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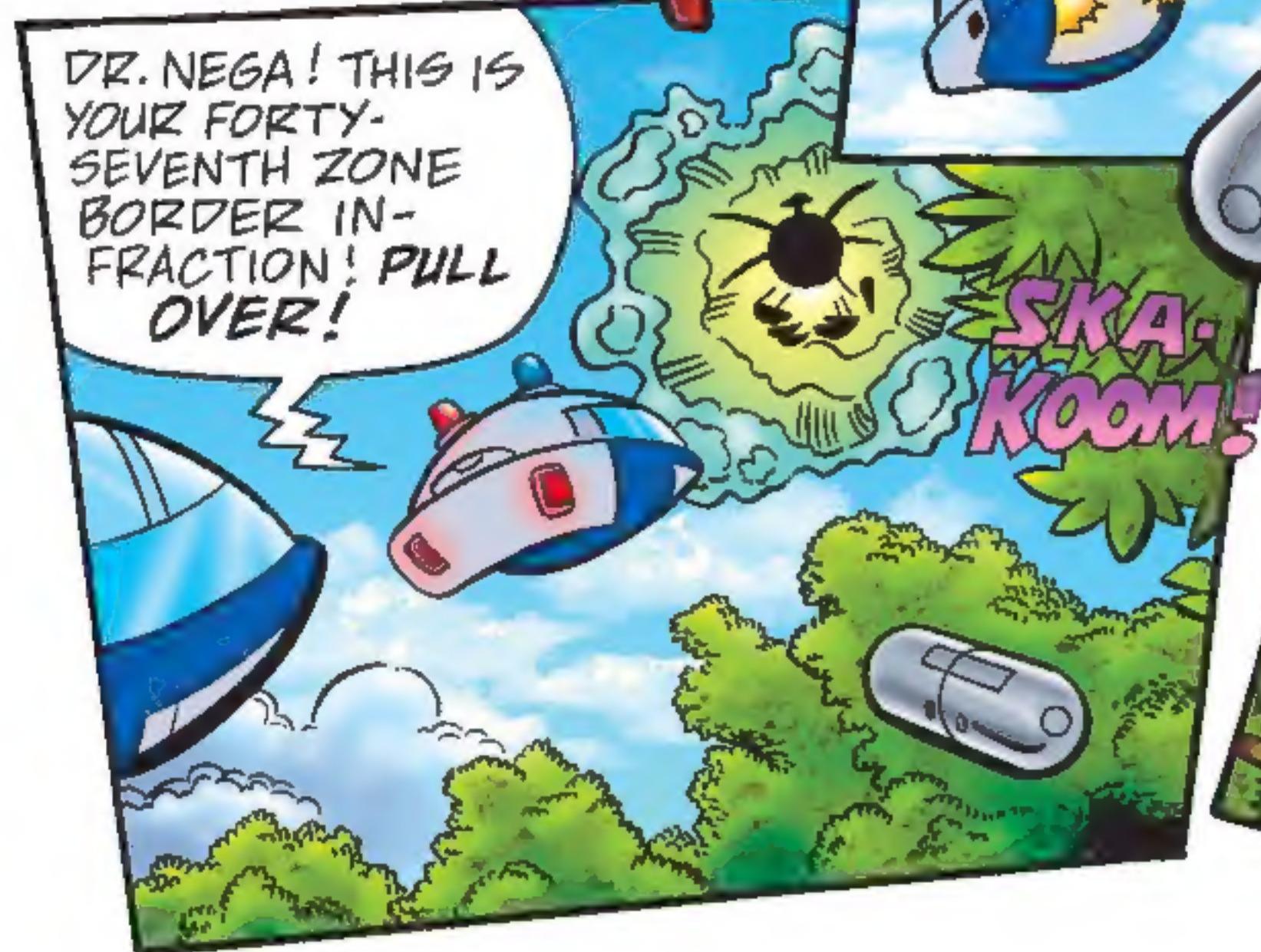
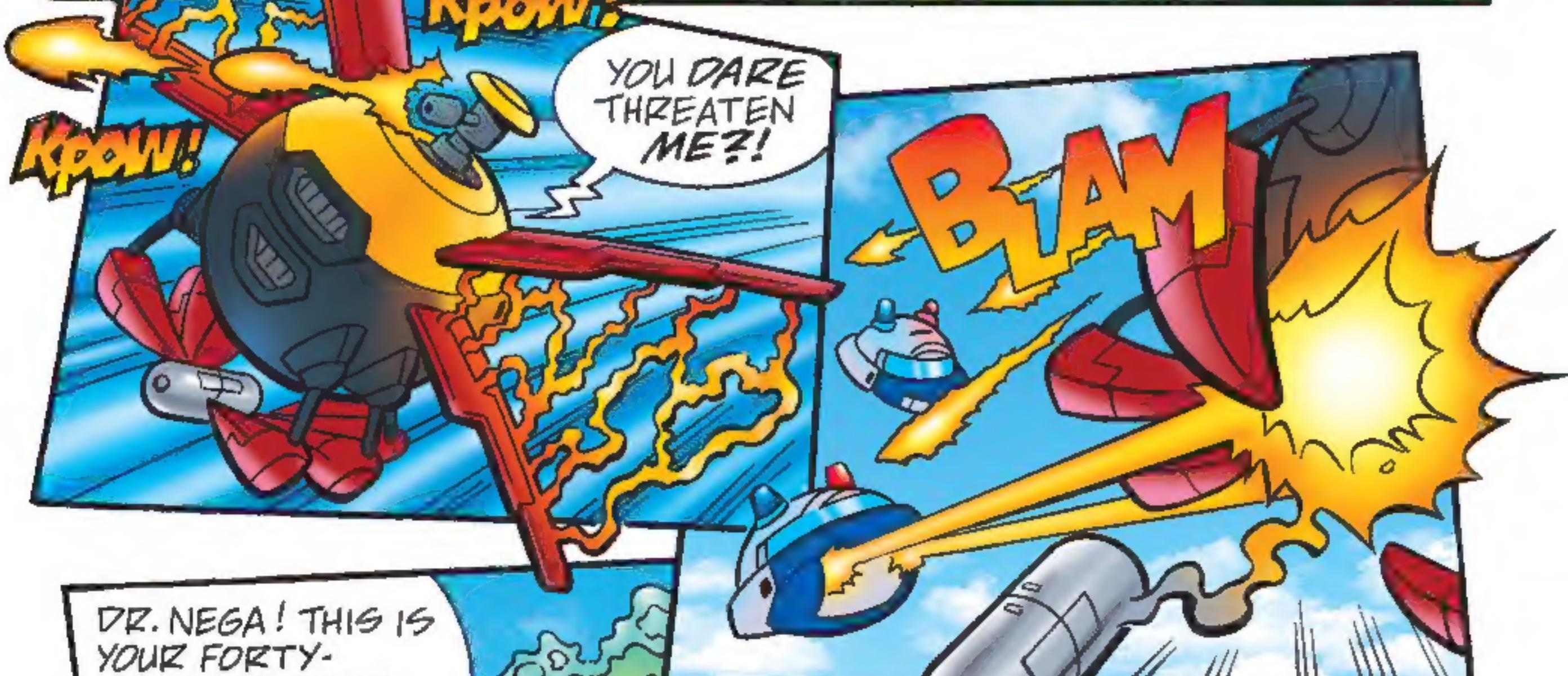
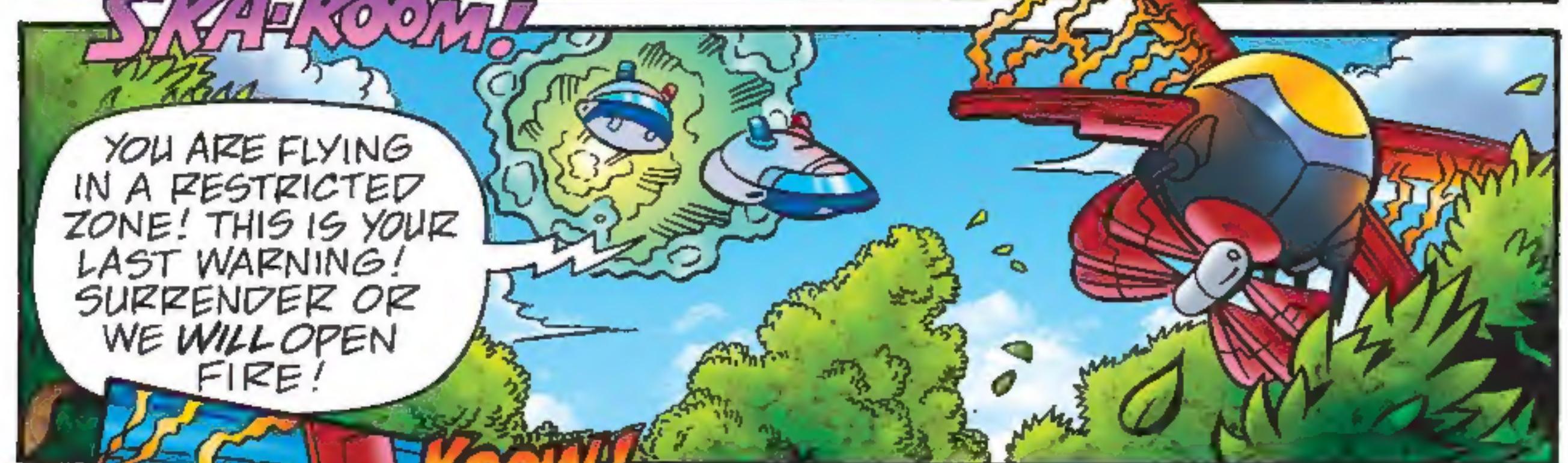
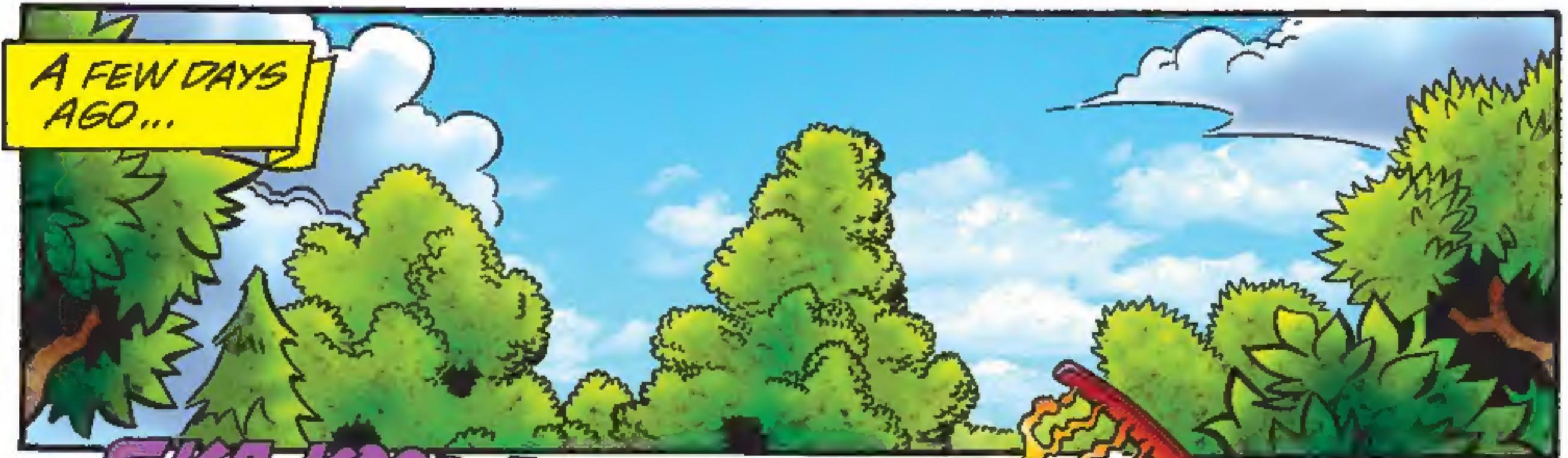
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# TREASURE TEAM TANGO

TODAY...

## PART ONE: "THE SALIDA"

AND THIS, LADIES AND GENTLE-CHAO, IS FREEDOM HQ! OUR HOME-AWAY-FROM-HOME AND OUR BASE OF OPERATIONS!

HOW VERY EXCITING! ISN'T IT EXCITING, MOTHER?!

VANILLA THE RABBIT CREAM'S MOTHER

CREAM THE RABBIT DAINTY & POLITE

AMY ROSE HAMMER-SWINGING HEROINE

IT'S CERTAINLY... RUSTIC. IT FEELS...VERY CASUAL.

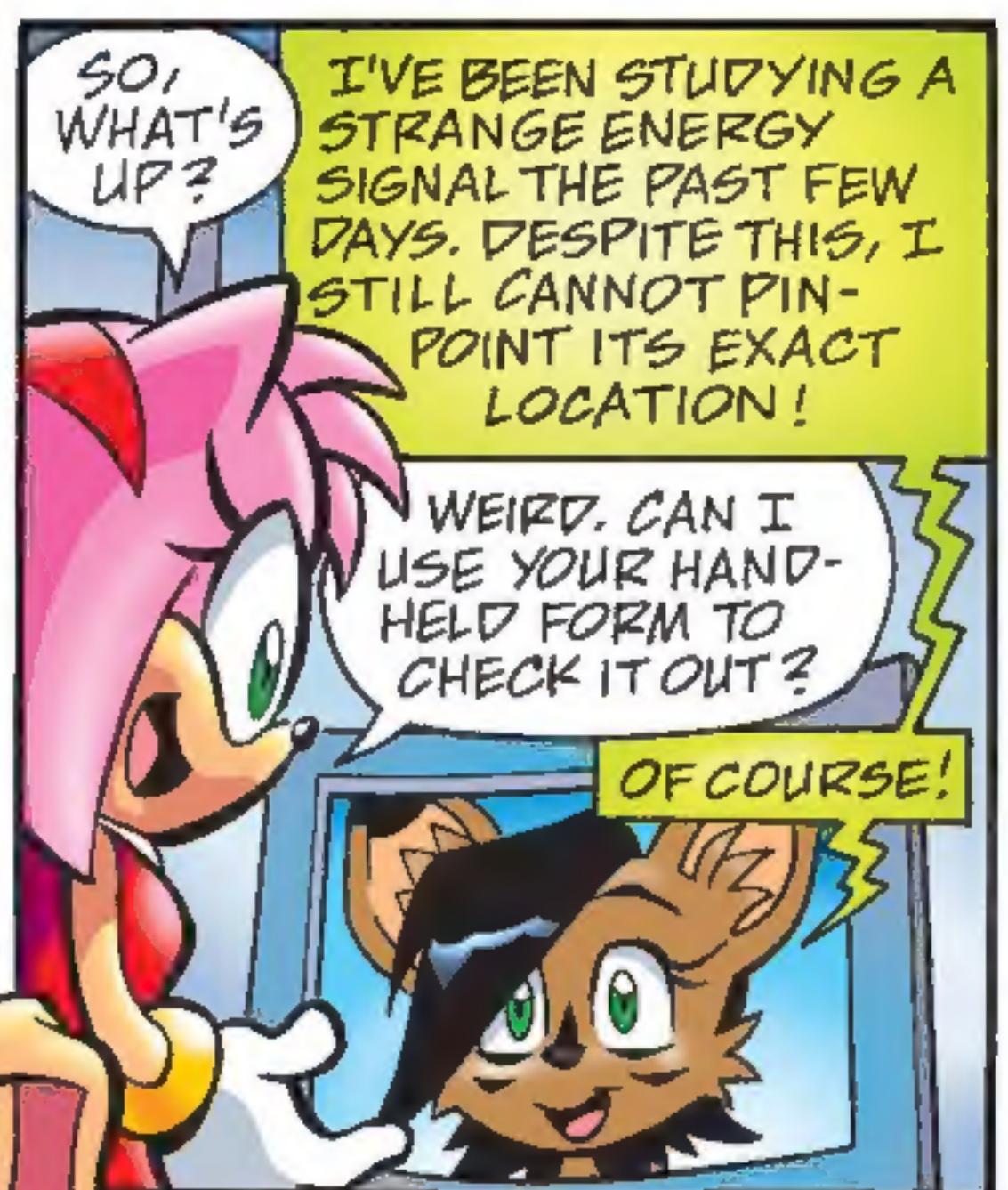
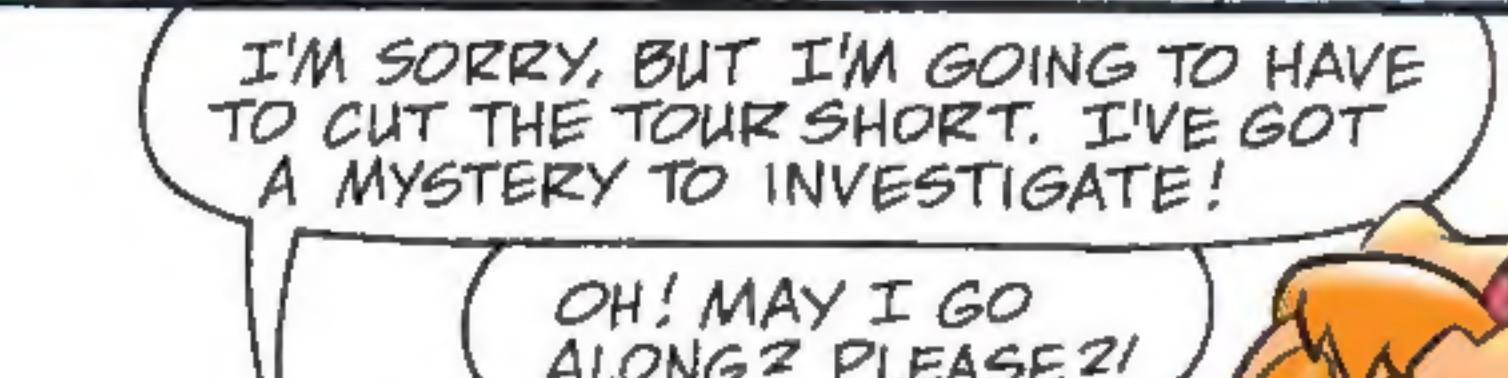
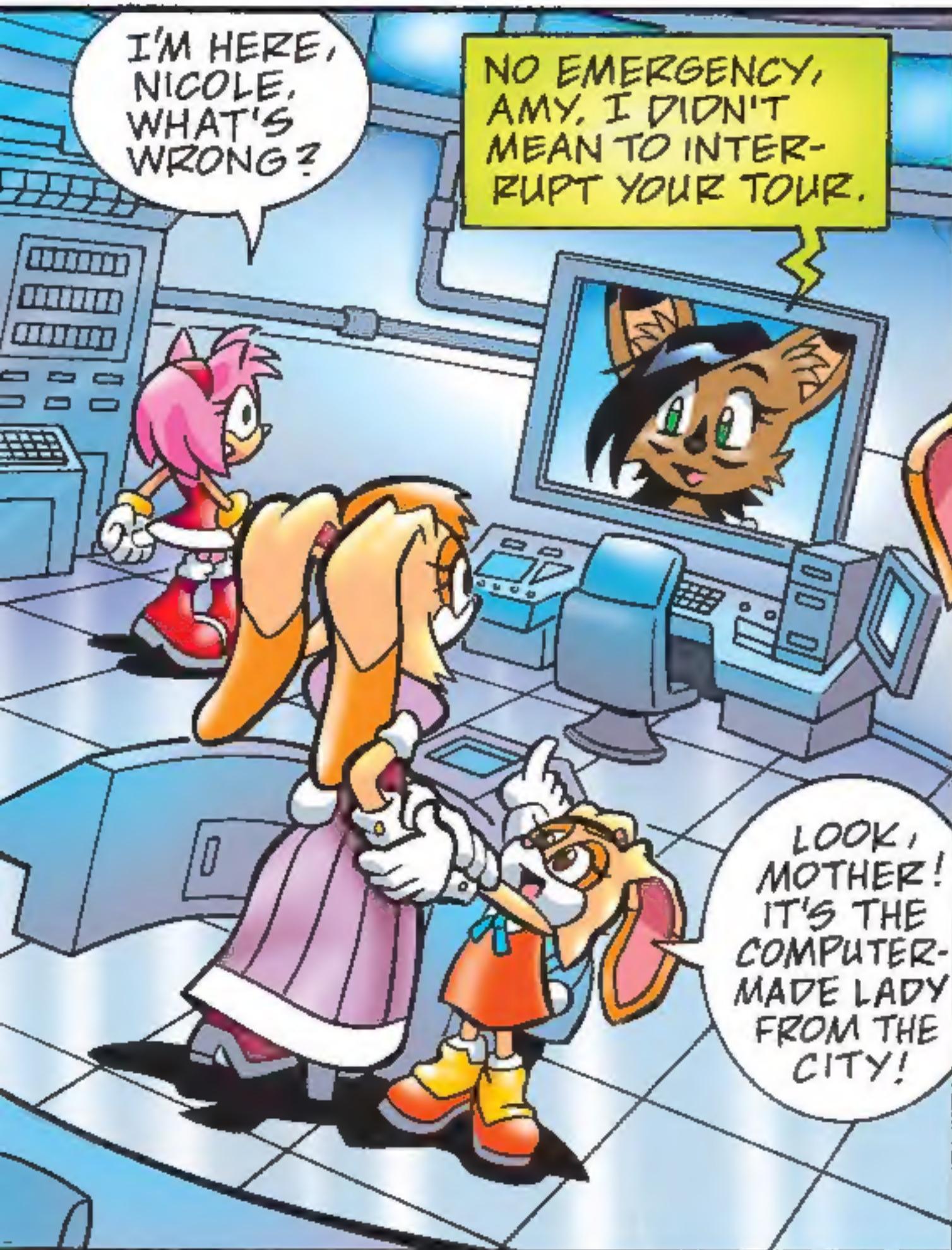
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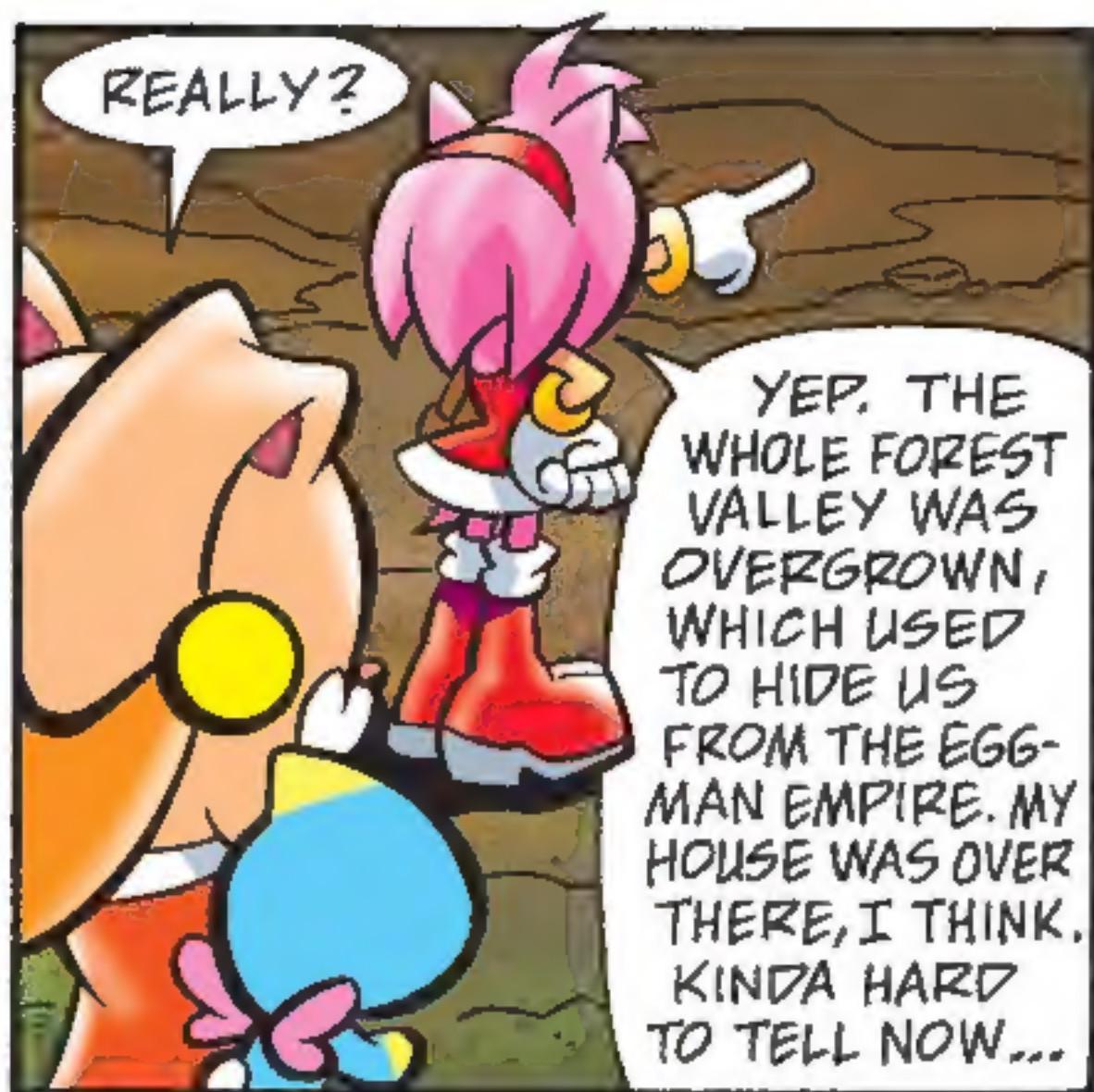
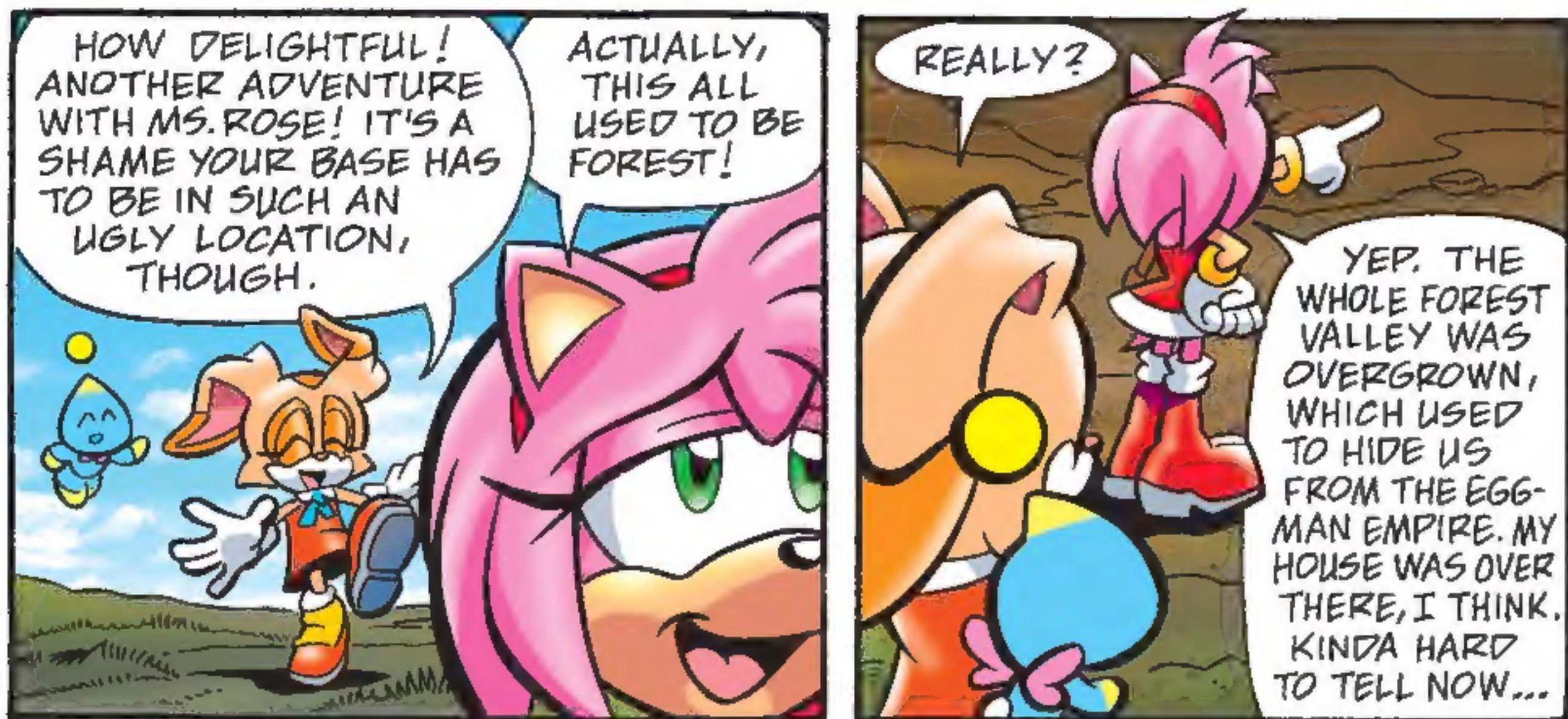
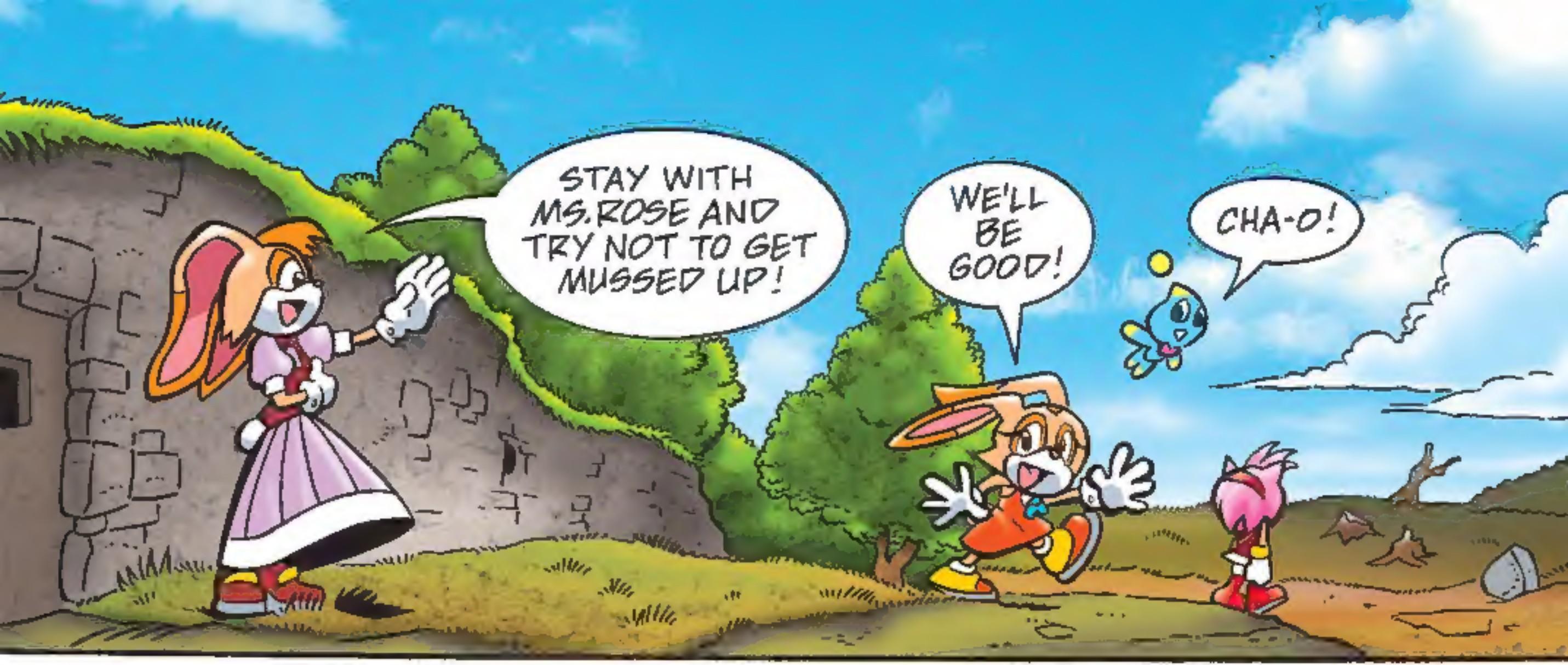
YOU EACH HAVE YOUR OWN ROOM HERE?

WE SURE DO! IT'S PART OF THE HALLWAY THAT LEADS TO--

HELLO?  
IS ANY-  
ONE  
HERE?

--THE  
LAB!





STILL, I COULD  
HAVE BEEN MORE  
TACTFUL.

LOOK,  
CREAM, YOU  
CAN RELAX  
AROUND  
ME. I'M  
REALLY--

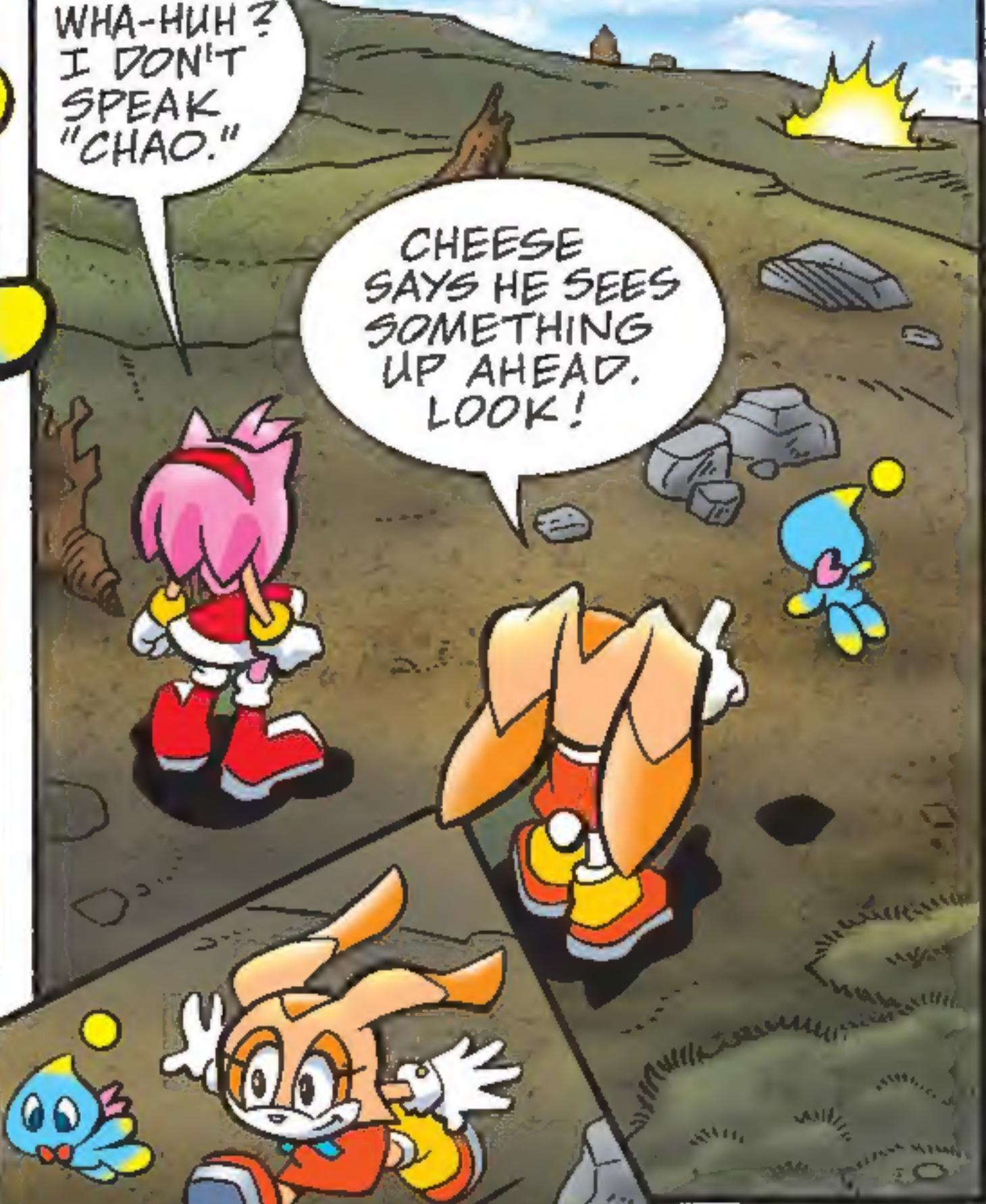
CHAO!  
CHAO!

WHA-HUH?  
I DON'T  
SPEAK  
"CHAO."

CHEESE  
SAYS HE SEES  
SOMETHING  
UP AHEAD.  
LOOK!



IF THAT'S THE  
WEIRD THING NICOLE  
WAS TRACKING, IT'S A LOT  
CLOSER THAN SHE THOUGHT.  
GOOD EYE, CHEESE! AT  
THIS RATE WE'LL BE  
BACK BEFORE--

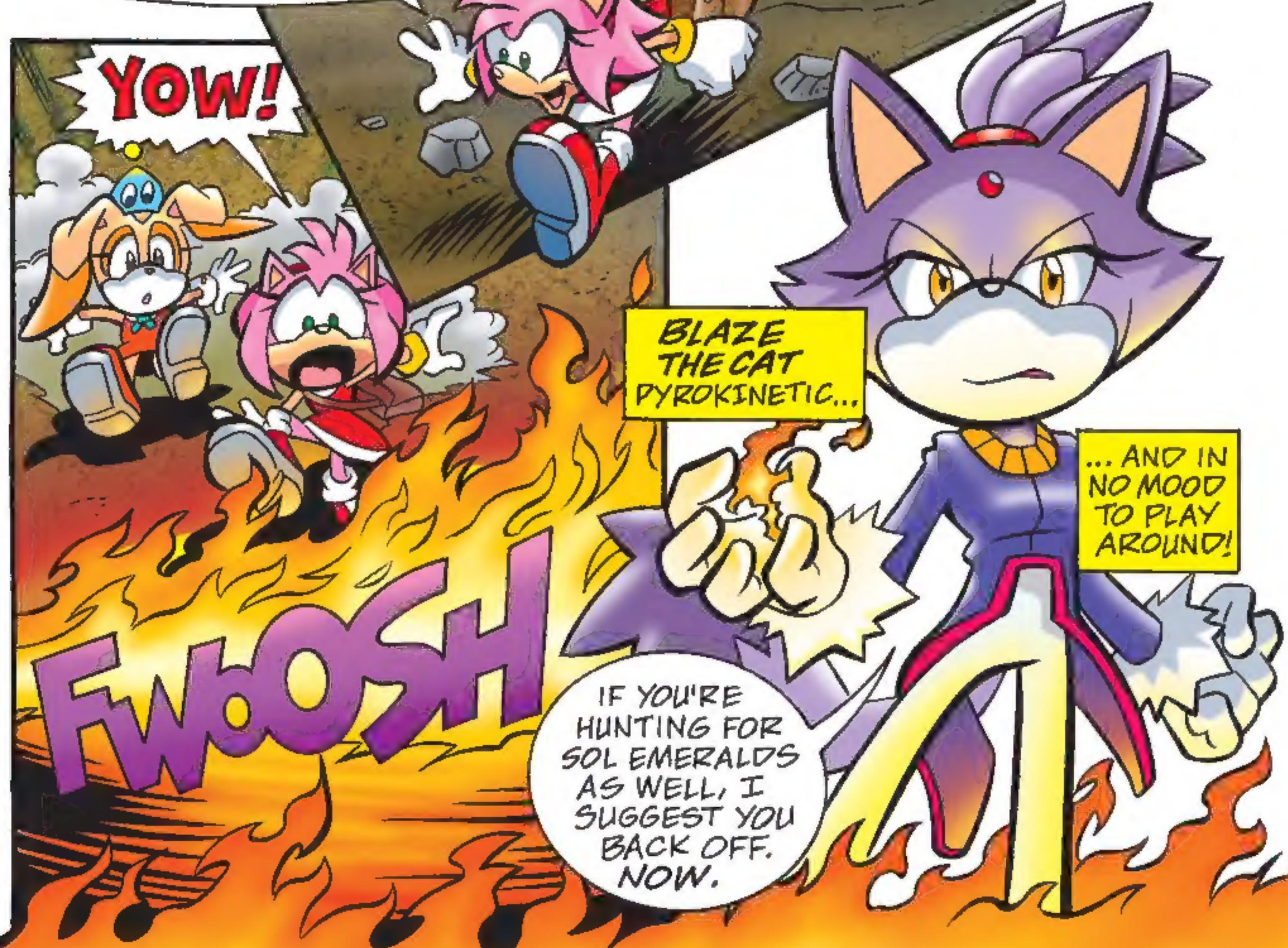


YOW!

BLAZE  
THE CAT  
PYROKINETIC...

... AND IN  
NO MOOD  
TO PLAY  
AROUND!

FWOOOSH!  
IF YOU'RE  
HUNTING FOR  
SOL EMERALDS  
AS WELL, I  
SUGGEST YOU  
BACK OFF.  
NOW.



WHO DO YOU  
THINK YOU ARE,  
SHOWING UP OUT  
OF NOWHERE AND  
THROWING AROUND  
FIRE LIKE THAT?!

Um... MS. ROSE?  
MAYBE YOU COULD  
BE MORE CIVIL?  
SHE DOES SEEM TO  
HAVE FIRE-POWERS  
AFTER ALL...

YEAH?  
WELL, I HAVE  
A HAMMER!  
HOLD NICOLE  
FOR A  
MINUTE.

I GAVE YOU FAIR  
WARNING. TRUST ME.  
YOU DON'T WANT TO  
DO THIS.

YOU'RE IGNORING  
MY QUESTIONS AND YOU  
NEARLY BURNED MY EYE-  
LASHES OFF! SO, YEAH,  
I WANT TO DO THIS!

MS. ROSE? MS.  
FIRE-CAT-LADY?  
IF YOU WOULD  
JUST TAKE A  
MOMENT TO--

--OR  
NOT.

FWOOMP!

IS FIRE ALL  
YOU'VE GOT? I  
BRING MORE HEAT  
THAN THAT!

YOU WILL NEED  
MORE THAN A BIG  
HAMMER AND BIG WORDS  
TO STOP ME!

YEAH--  
WELL--YOU--ARGH!  
HOW DOES SONIC  
KEEP UP ALL THIS  
MID-BATTLE  
BANTER?!

SONIC--?!

SONIC THE  
HEDGEHOG?  
HERO OF  
MOBIUS?

HOW  
DO YOU  
KNOW  
SONIC?

EXCUSE  
ME,  
PLEASE!

SINCE YOU'VE  
TAKEN A BREAK  
FROM FIGHTING, I  
WOULD LIKE TO POINT  
OUT THAT THE SHINY  
THING WE SAW  
WAS THIS.

YOU CAN  
GO BACK TO  
FIGHTING  
NOW IF YOU  
LIKE.

OH...  
THAT'S NOT...  
SO WE  
WERE... MY  
BAD.

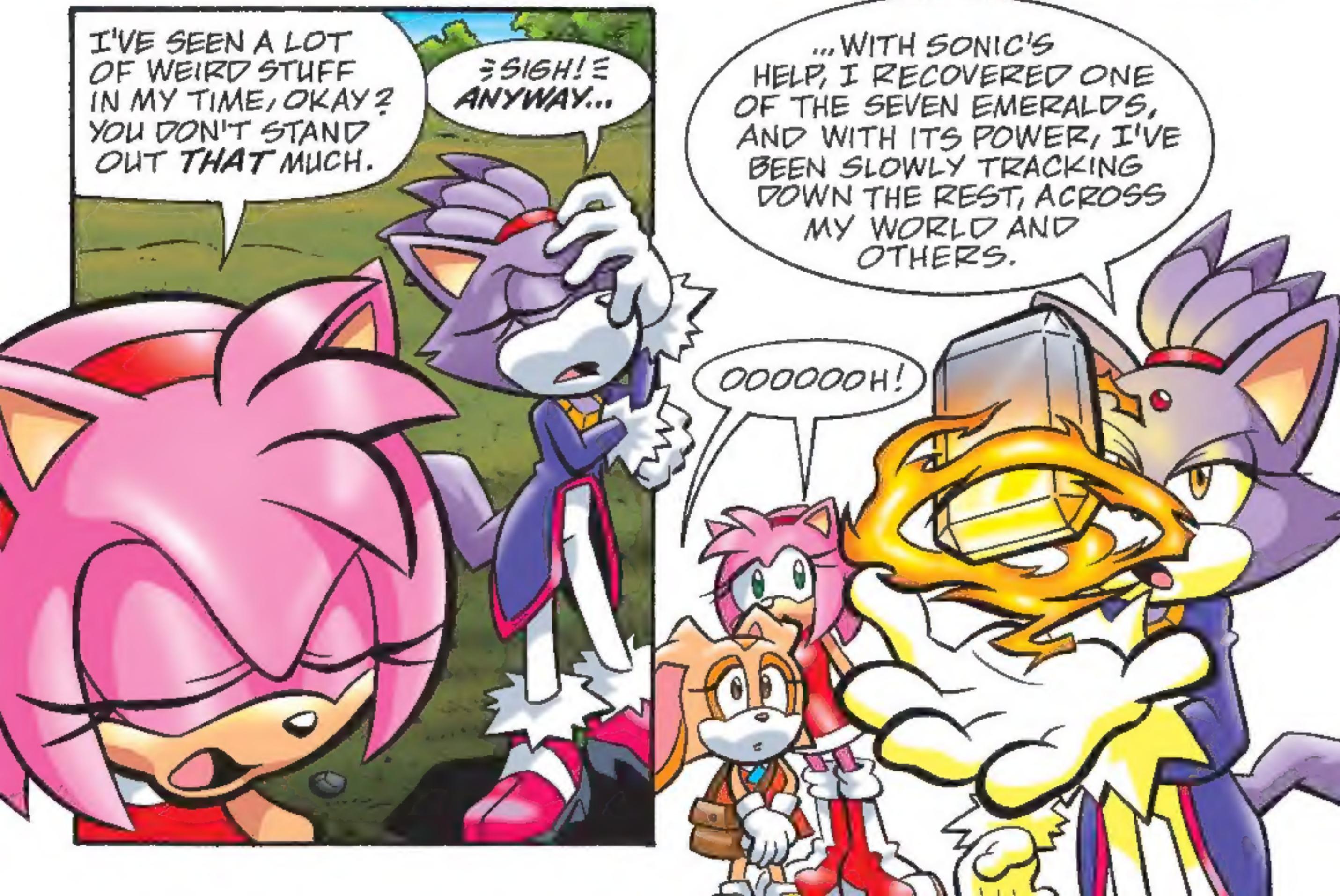
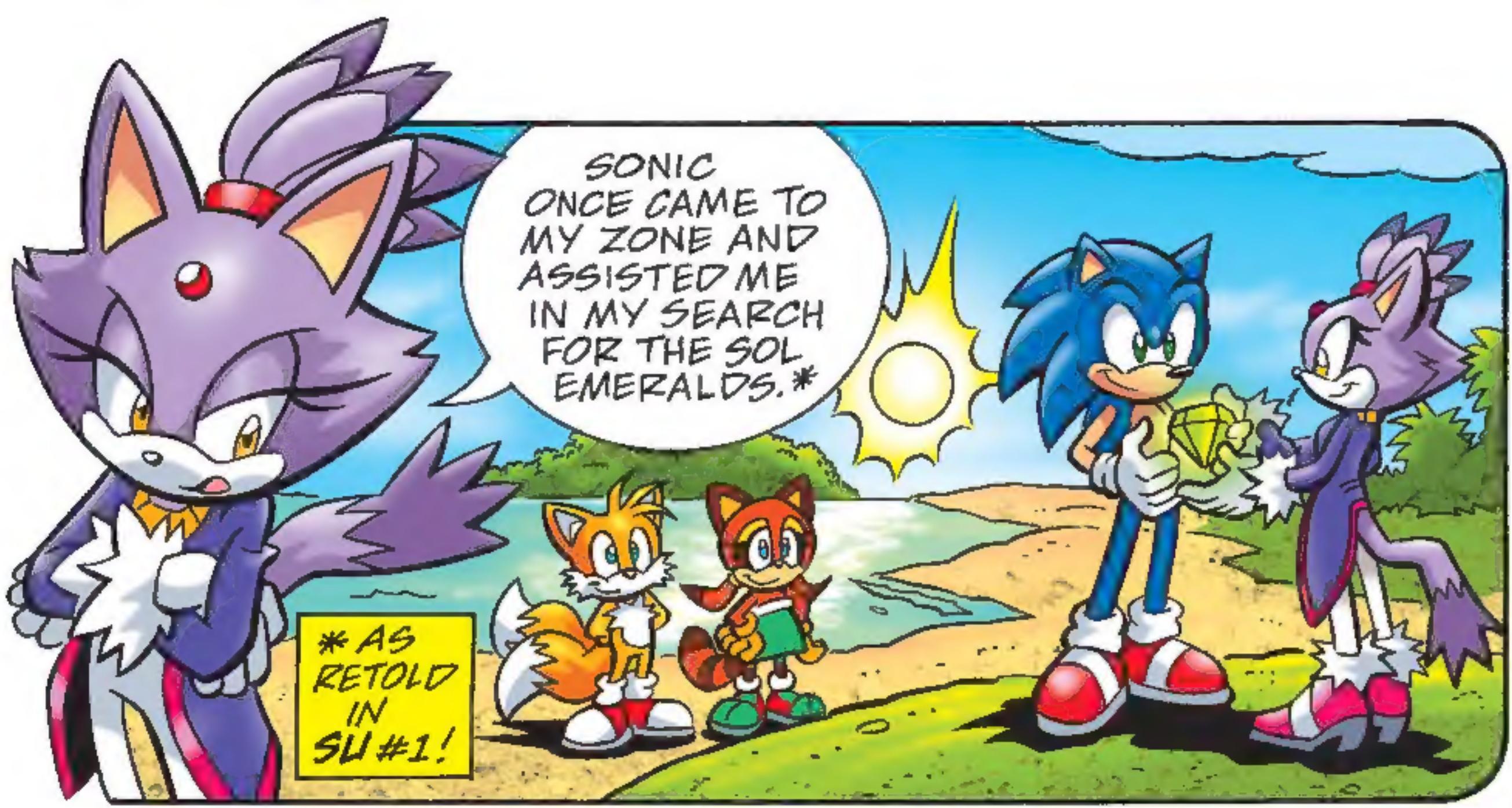
FIGHTING  
OVER  
GARBAGE...  
HOW HUMIL-  
IATING...

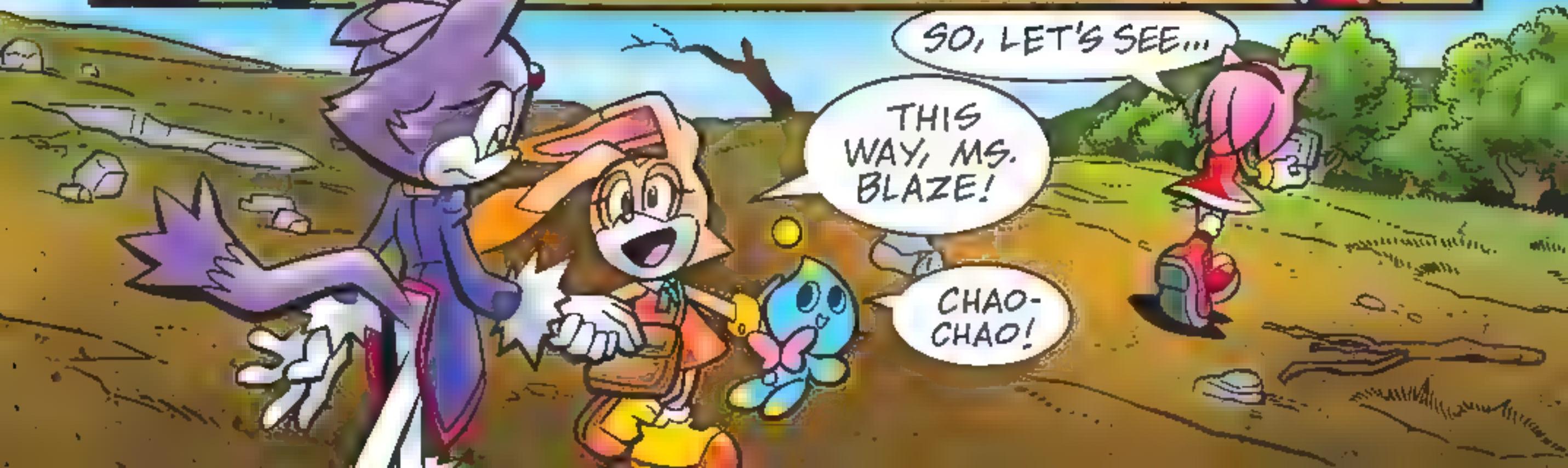
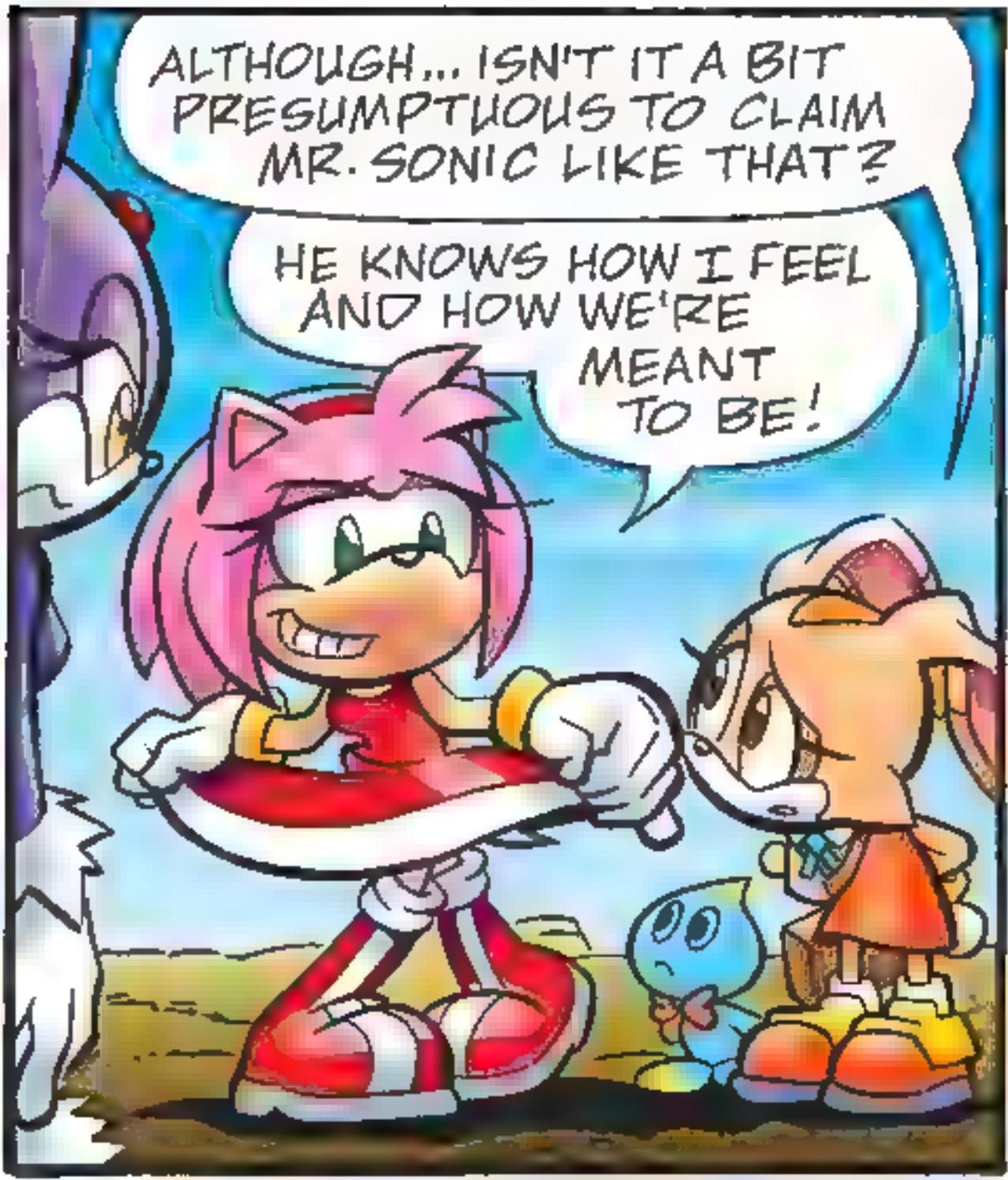
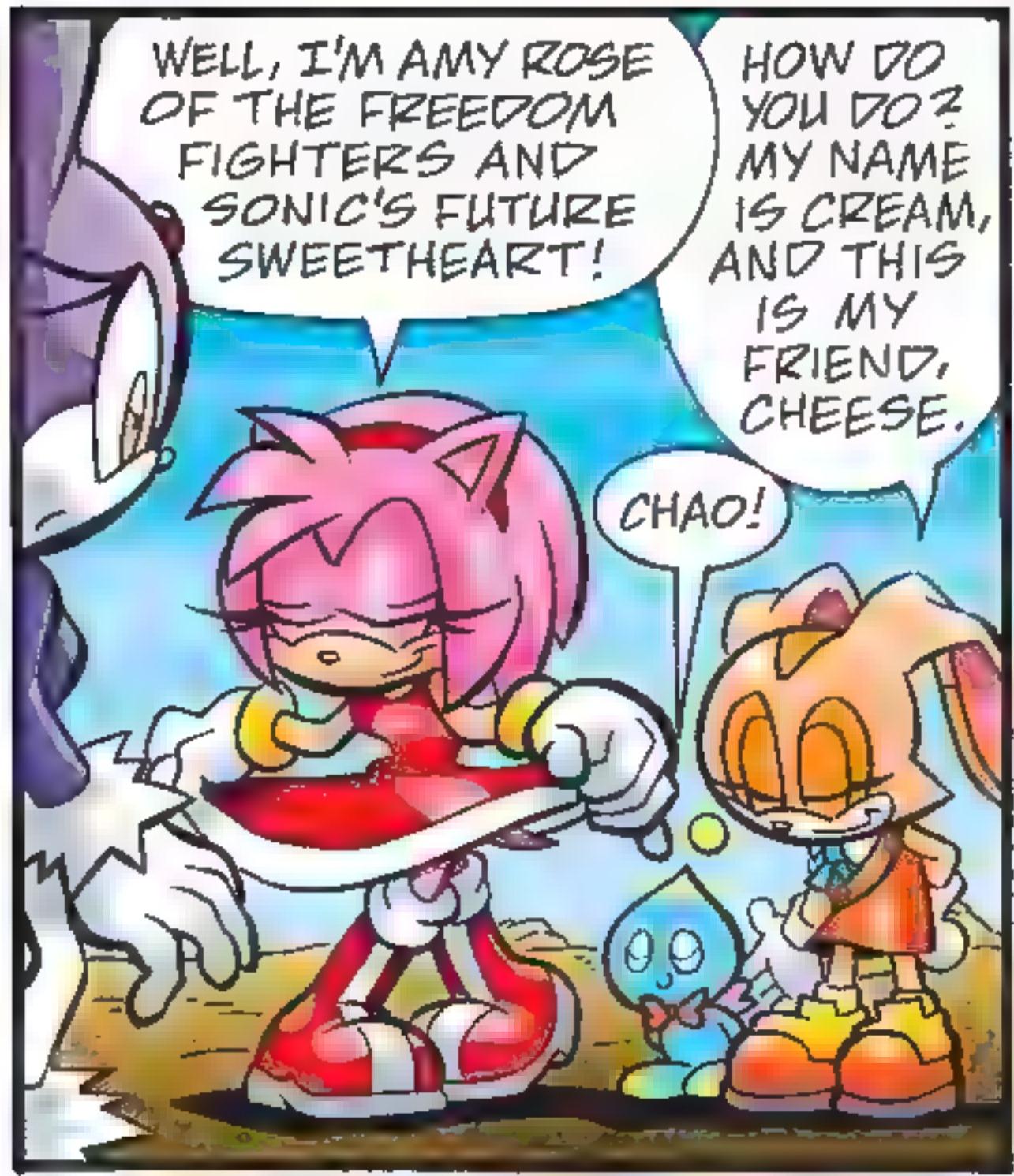
I  
APOLOGIZE  
FOR MY  
BEHAVIOR AND  
FOR TROUBLING  
YOU. GOOD  
DAY.

YOU SEEM VERY UPSET, MA'AM.  
MAYBE WE CAN HELP YOU?

THAT'S NOT  
NECESSARY.  
GOOD.  
DAY.

WAIT! I'M A  
FREEDOM FIGHTER!  
ALL I DO IS HELP  
PEOPLE! YOU  
COULD AT LEAST  
TELL ME HOW  
YOU KNOW  
SONIC!





THE  
GREAT  
FOREST...

MAKE  
UP YOUR MIND,  
NICOLE. ARE WE  
GETTING CLOSER  
OR NOT?

IT'S  
DIFFICULT TO  
SAY. ONE MOMENT  
THE SIGNAL IS  
STRONG, THE  
NEXT IT'S  
ALMOST GONE  
COMPLETELY!

WHICH  
PARTS OF  
"WE'RE TRYING TO  
HELP" AND "WE'RE  
A TEAM" DID YOU  
MISS?

MY TRUST  
ISN'T SO  
EASILY  
WON!

HEY, BLAZE!  
WHAT DOES  
YOUR GEM...  
ER... SAY?

BUT WE'RE  
THE GOOD  
GUYS! WE  
PROMISE!

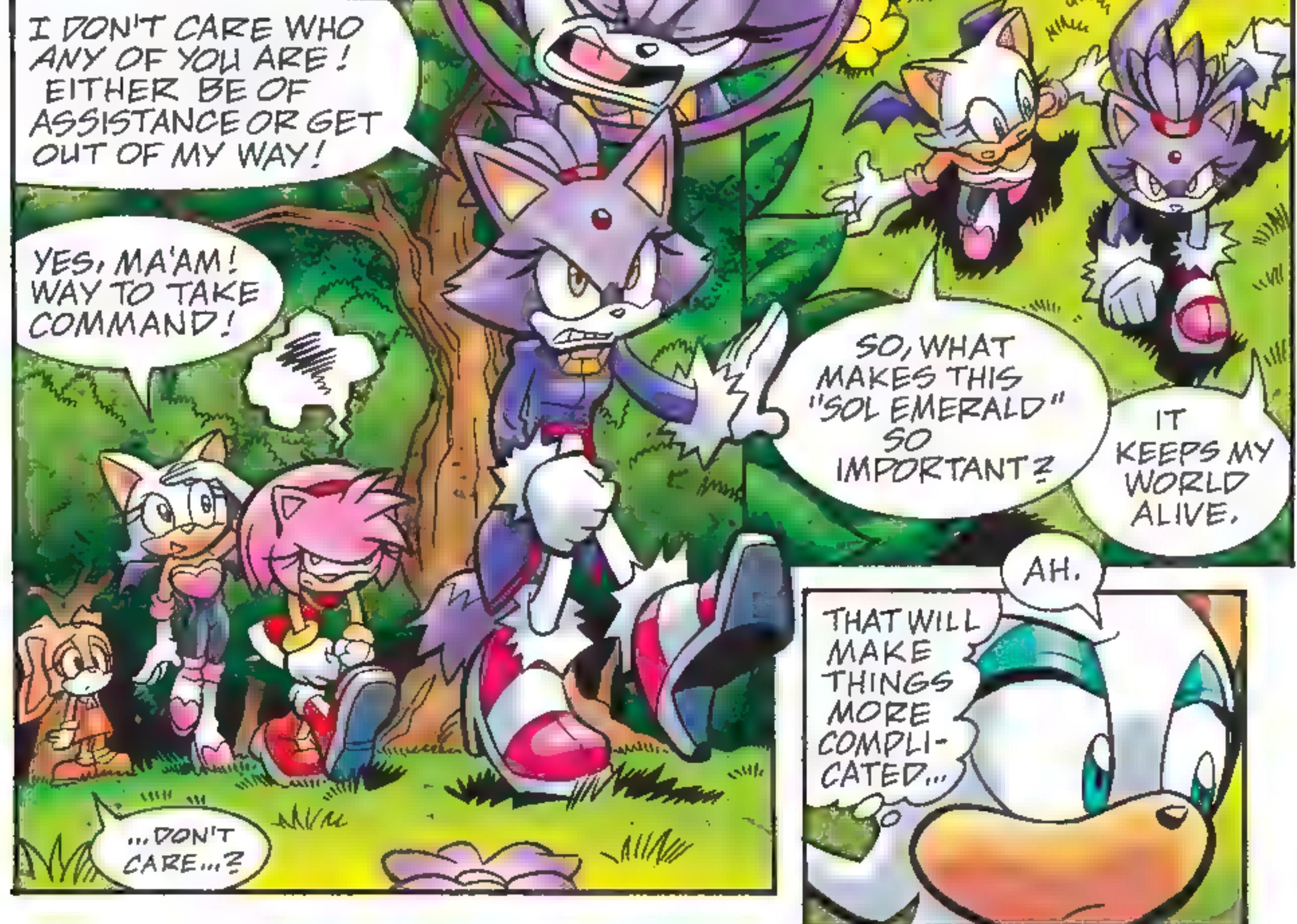
SHE'S  
RIGHT  
TO BE  
CAUTIOUS.

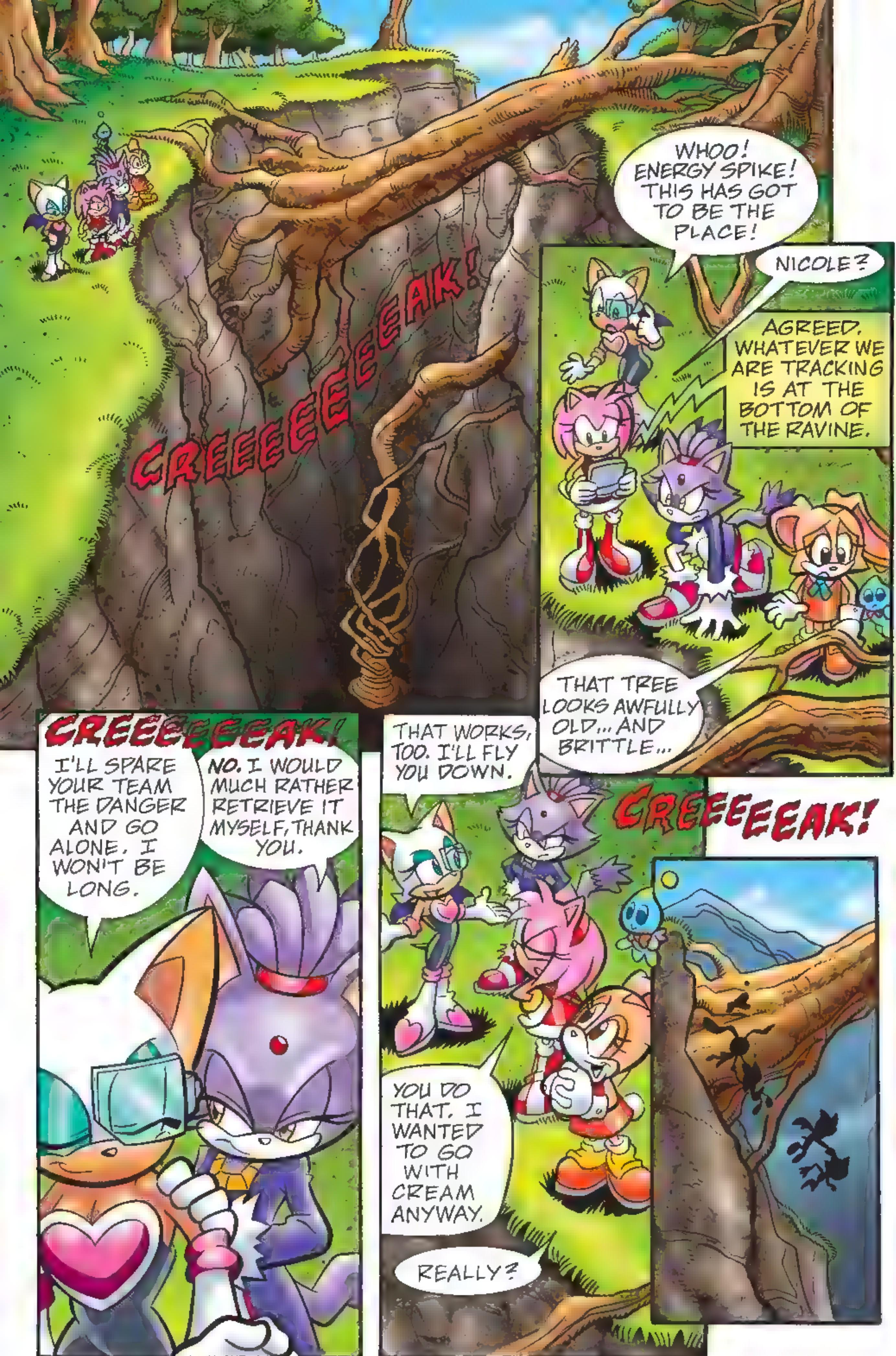






ENOUGH!





GREEEEEEE

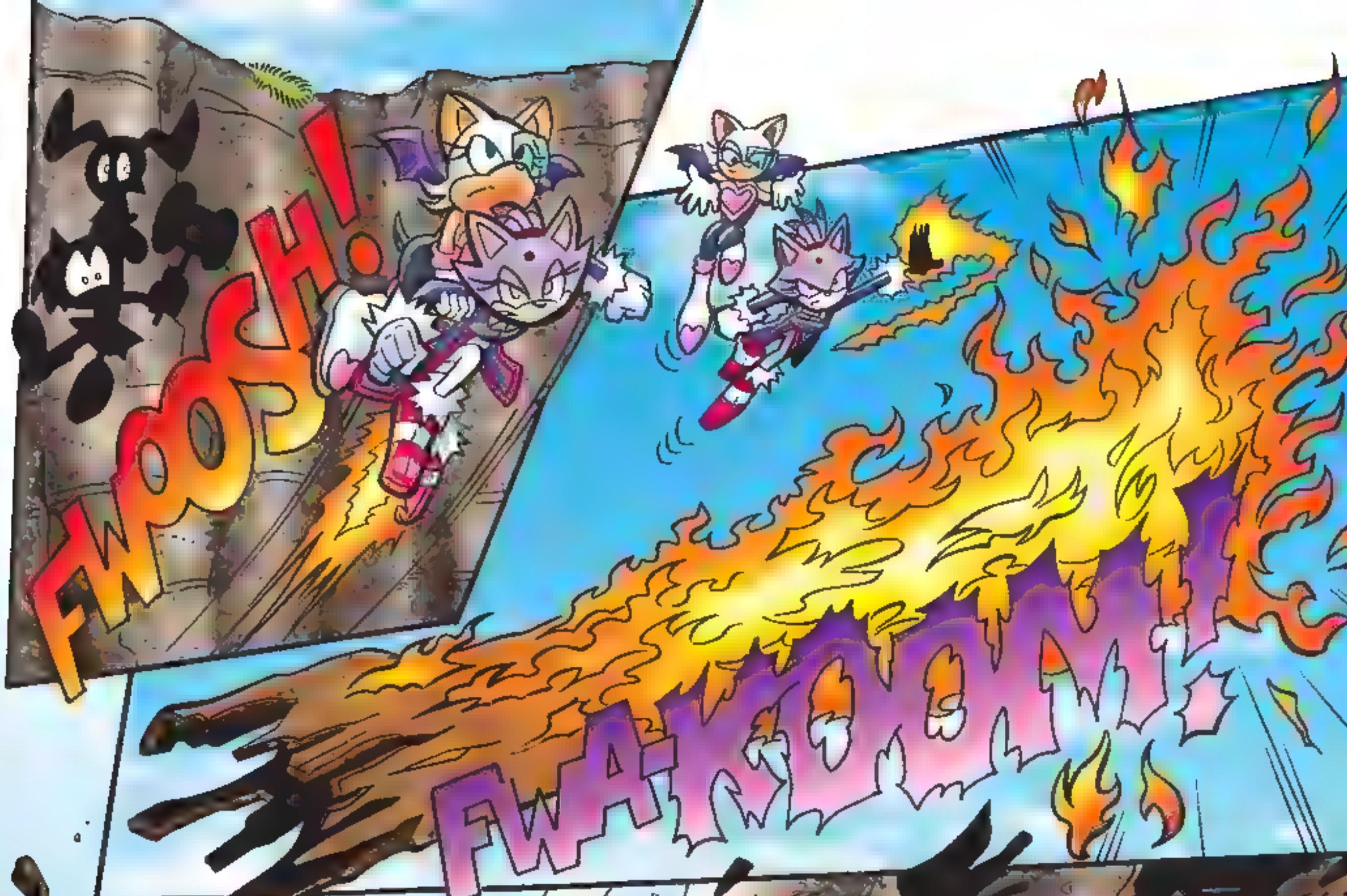
CRACK!

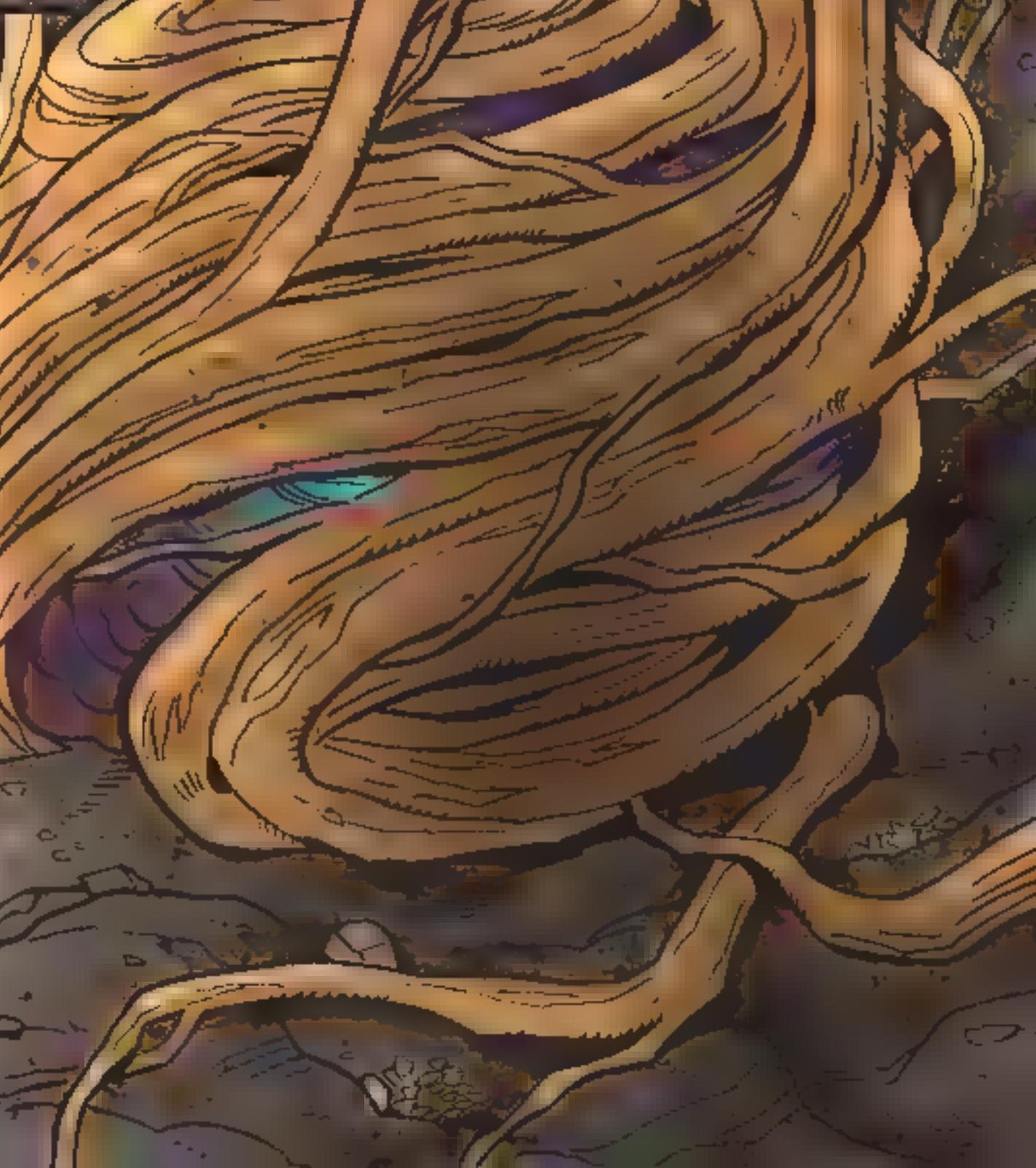
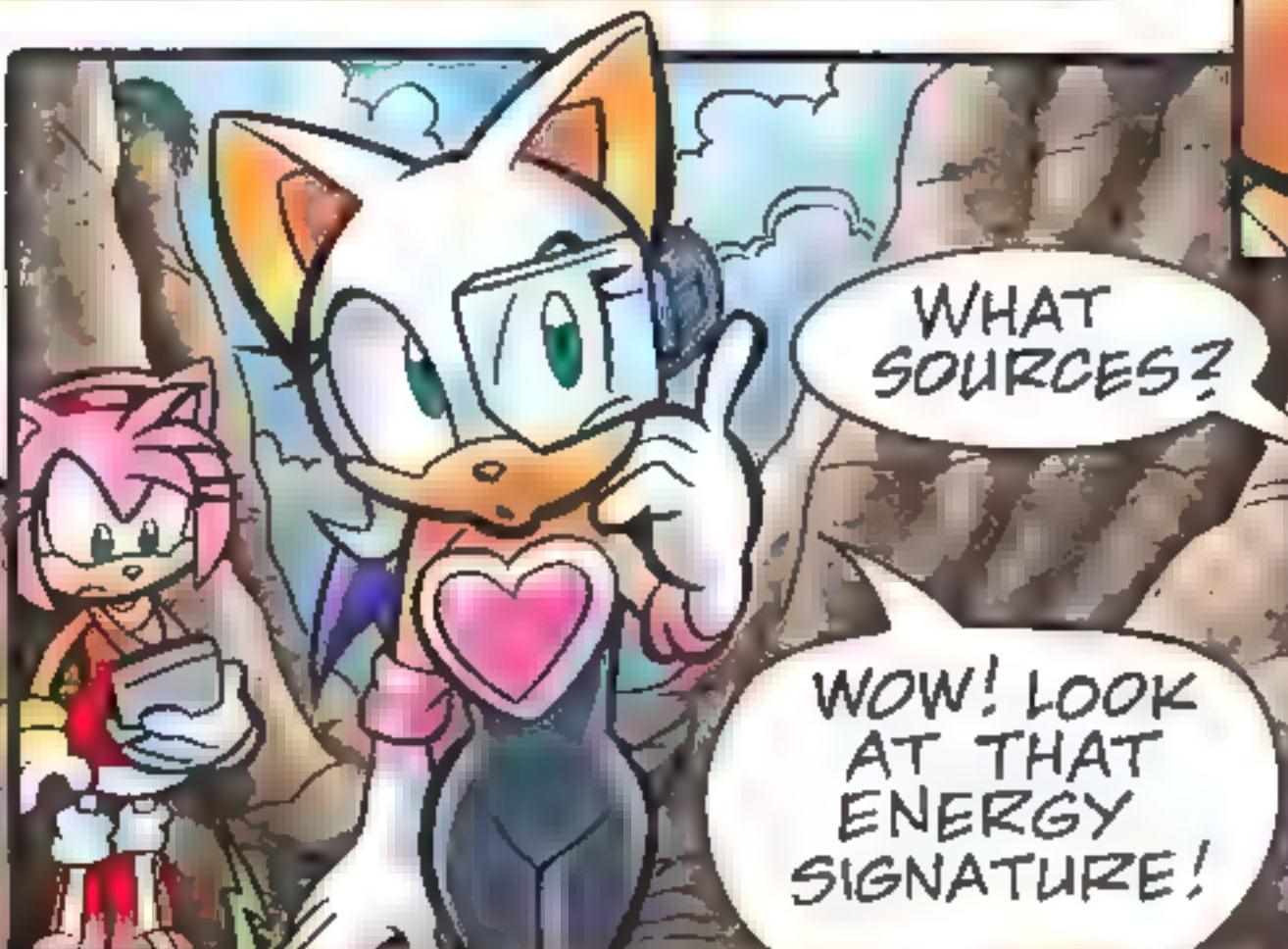
CHAO-O...  
CHAO CHAO-  
CHAO!

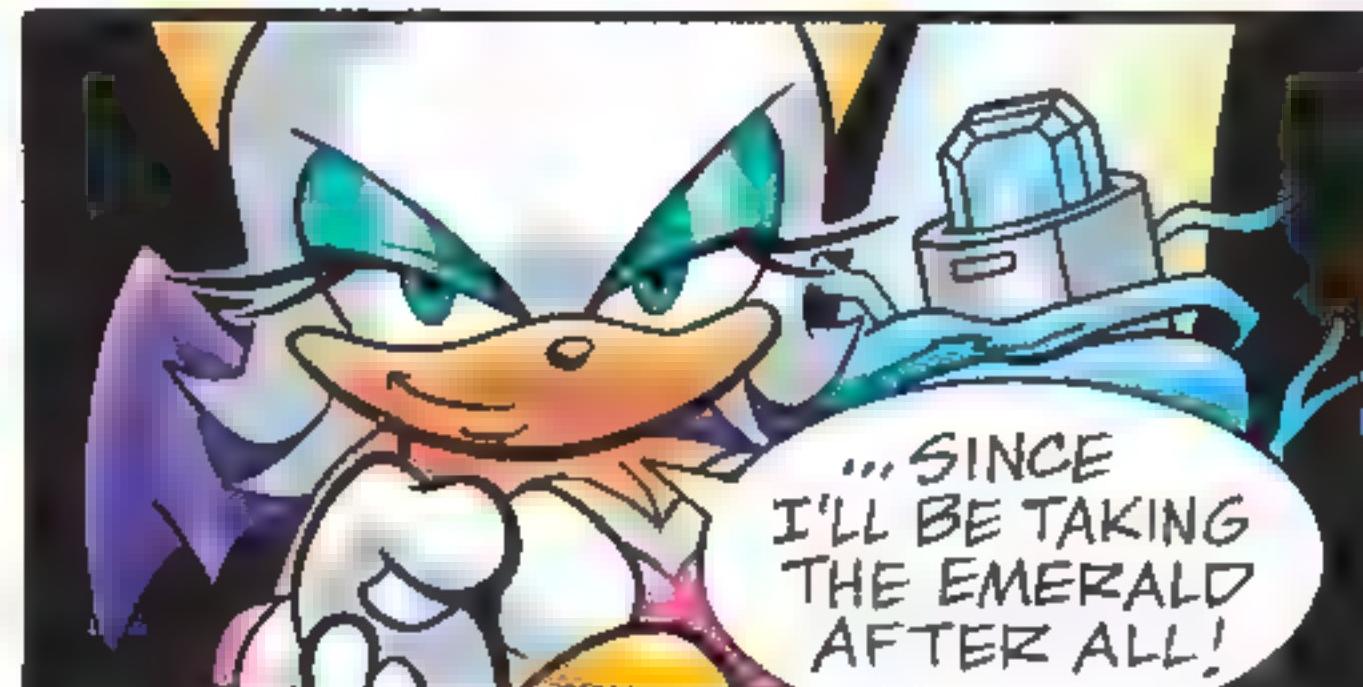
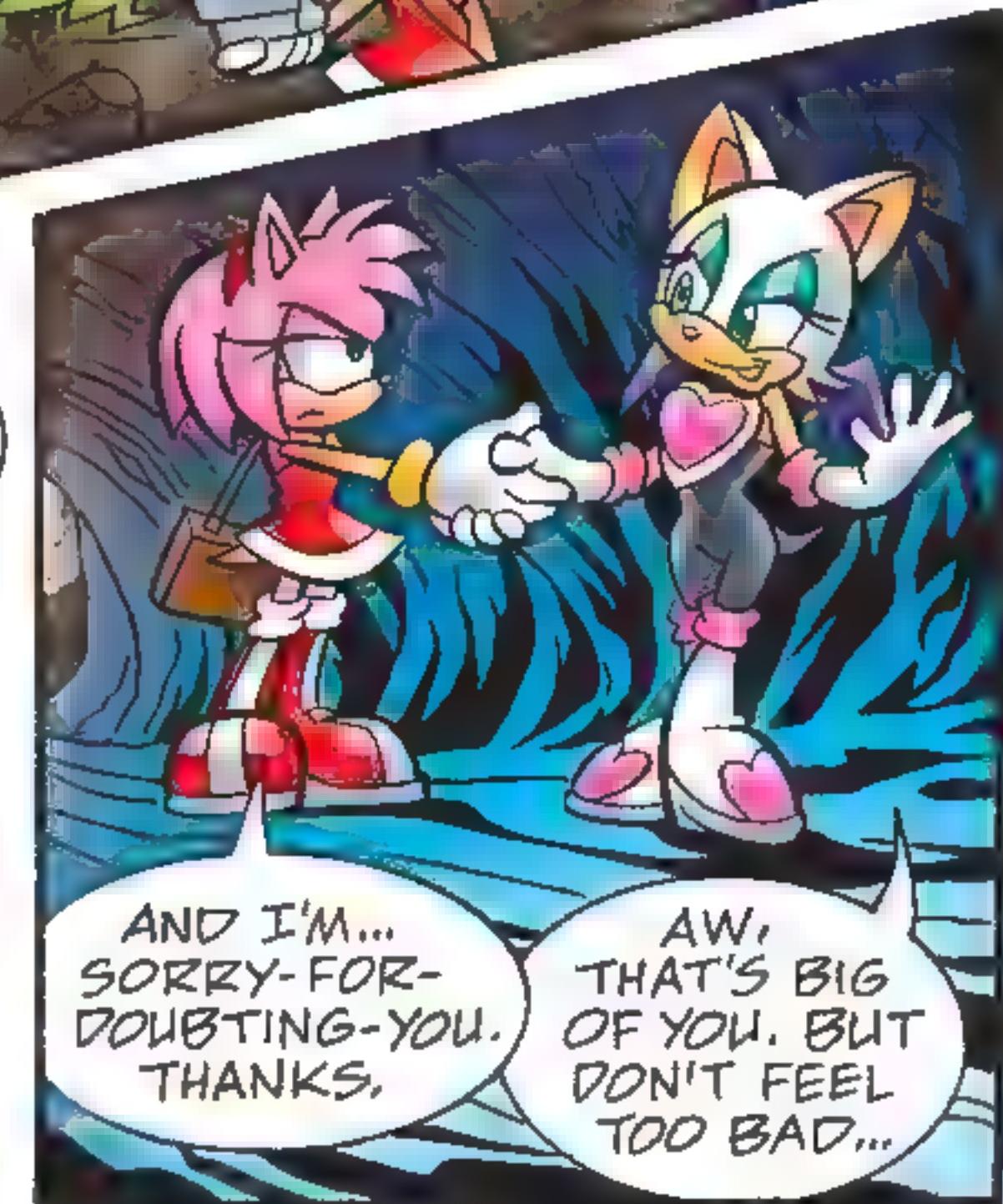
CHEESE,  
NO! YOU  
CAN'T STOP  
IT ON YOUR  
OWN!

WE CAN DO  
THIS, CREAM!  
ON "THREE" YOU  
SWING ME UP  
AND I'LL--

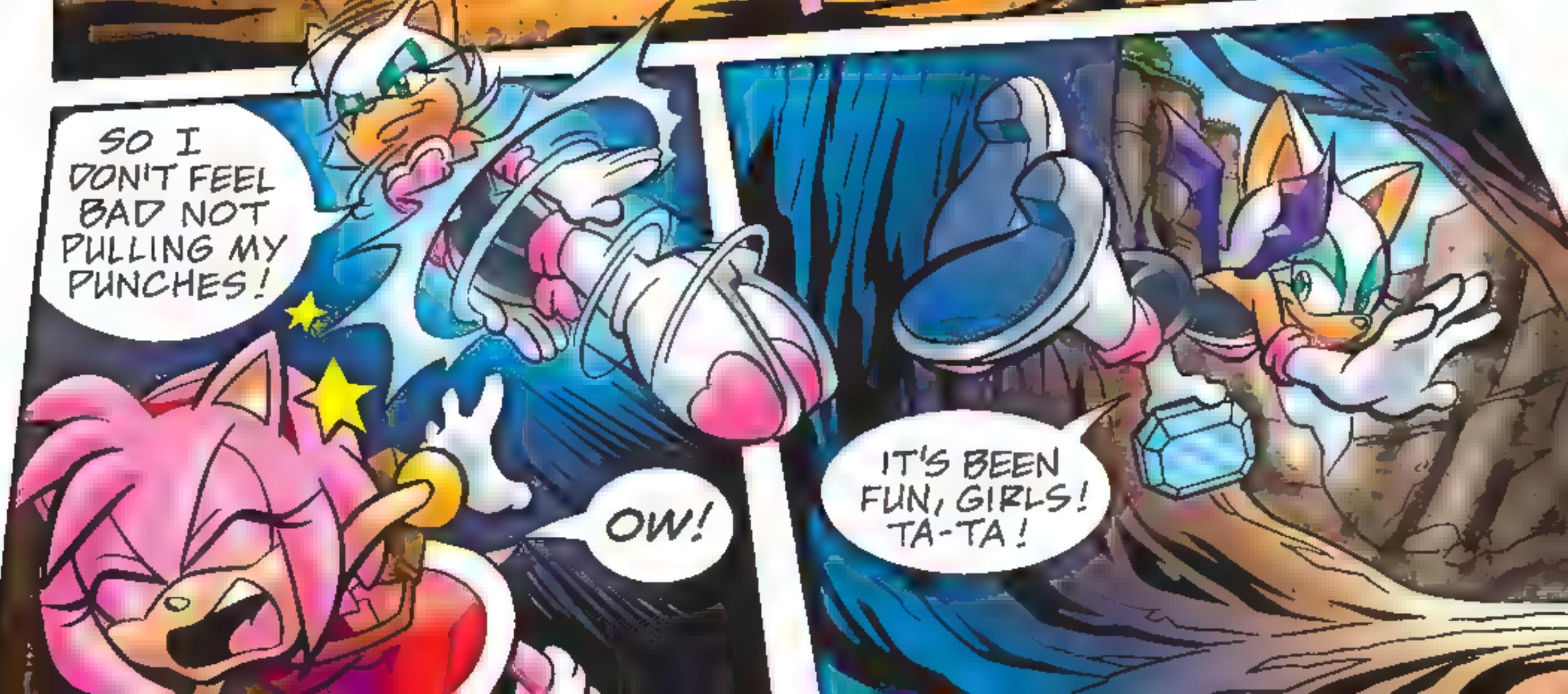
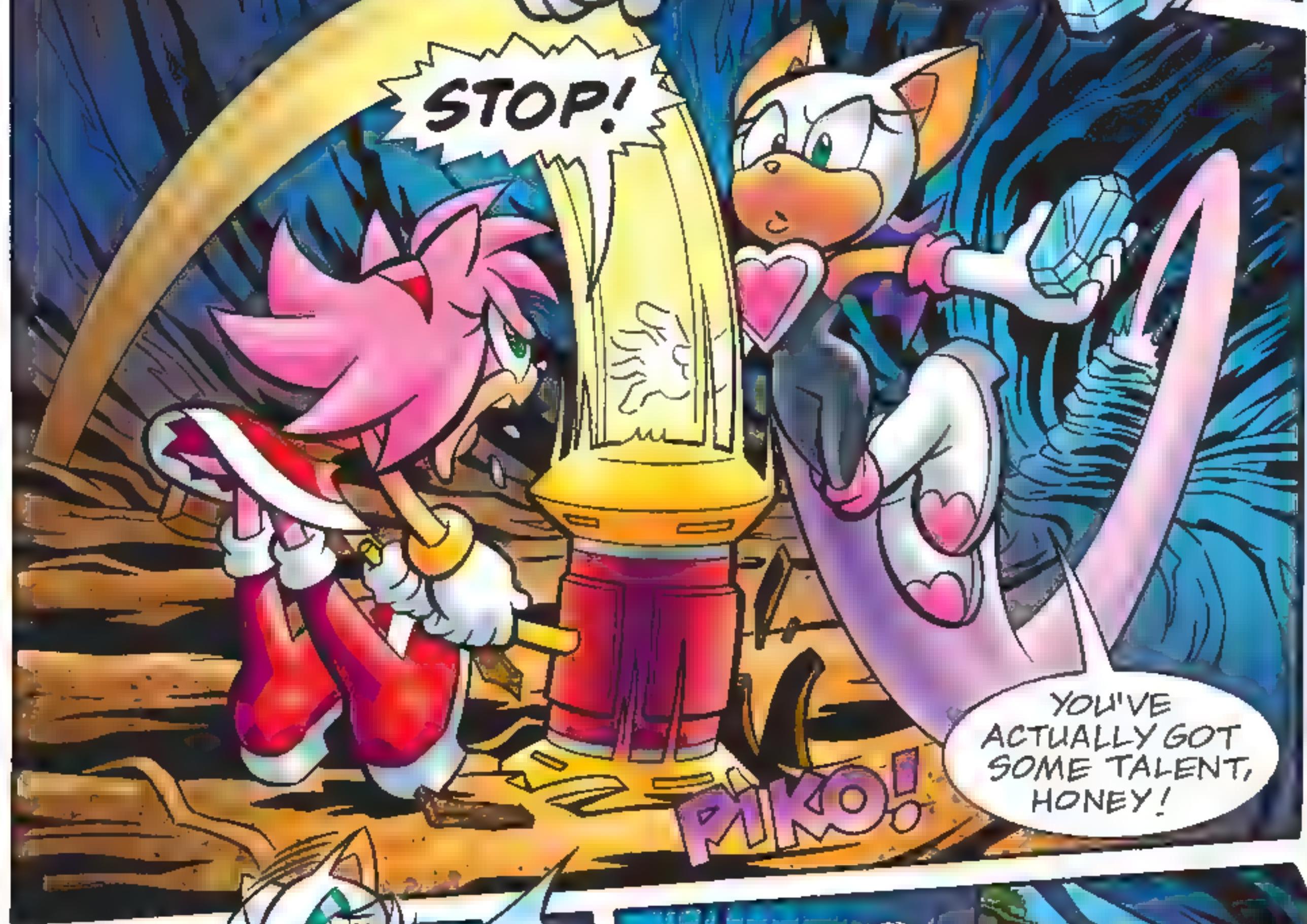
M-M-MS.  
ROSE...?











FWOOSH!

I WILL GIVE  
YOU THIS ONE CHANCE.  
GIVE ME THE SOL  
EMERALD AND  
YOU LEAVE  
ALIVE.

GAH!

OH! IF ONLY  
THERE WERE SOME  
BIG, STRONG MEN  
AROUND TO BACK  
UP POOR, DEFENSE-  
LESS LITTLE ME!

WHAT?

WOOOSH

WOOOSH

THUD

THUD

HOW  
ABOUT THIS,  
SWEETIE?

YOU GO ON HOME AND  
LEAVE THE EMERALD  
TO ME!

OTHERWISE,  
WELL... I DON'T  
KNOW IF I CAN  
RESTRAIN  
THESE TWO!

WHAT  
DO YOU  
SAY?

IT LOOKS LIKE TEAM DARK HAS PUT IN THEIR BID FOR THE SOL EMERALD! NEXT TIME: IT'S TEAM DARK VERSUS TEAM ROSE! UNTIL THEN, CATCH EVEN MORE FUN WITH SONIC THE HEDGEHOG, SONIC ARCHIVES AND SONIC SELECTS!

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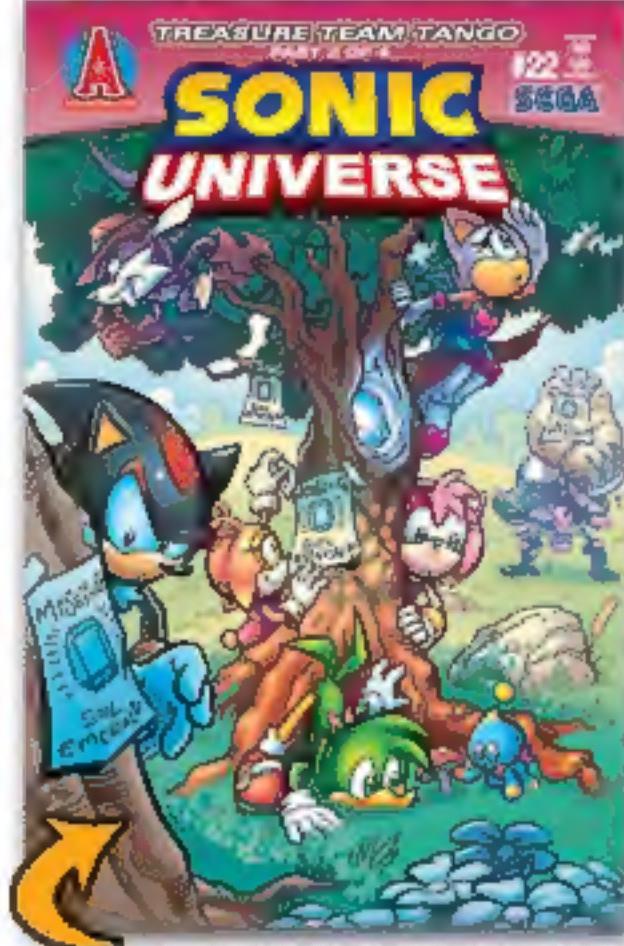
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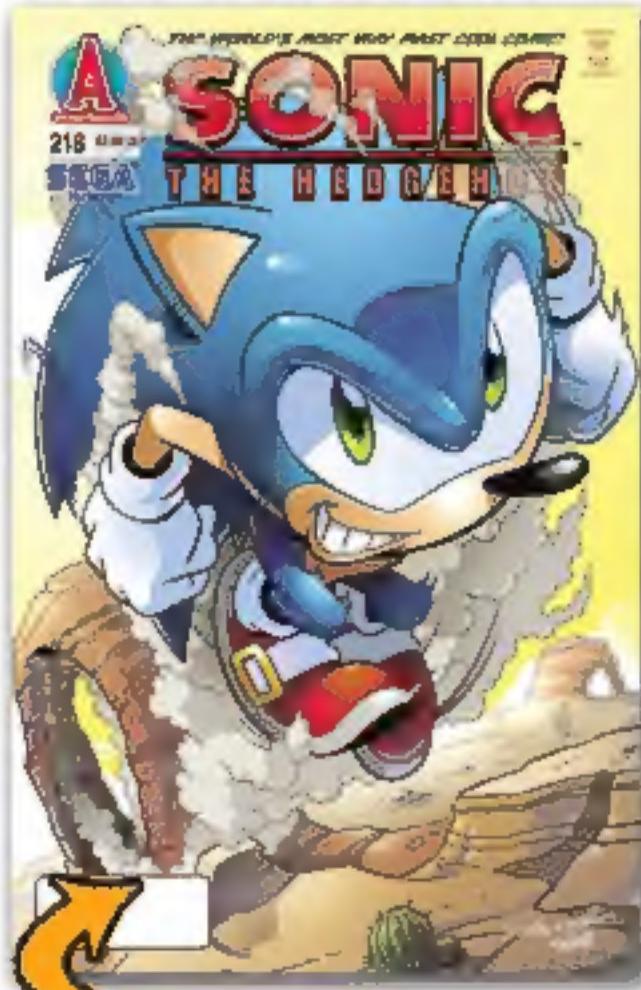
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**TREASURE TEAM TANGO!**

...BUT THAT'S NOT ALL! BE HERE  
NEXT MONTH & WATCH THE  
INSANITY UNFOLD -- YOU WON'T  
BELIEVE WHO SHOWS UP!

**ON SALE THE WEEK OF 11/23/10!**

**SONIC THE HEDGEHOG: 218**



**SONIC VS. BUNNIE:**

**FOR REAL?!**

THIS IS A FREEDOM FIGHTER  
CLASH LIKE YOU'VE NEVER  
SEEN BEFORE, ONLY IN...

**"THICKER THAN WATER" pt2 (OF 2)**  
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like how good Ian Flynn and Tracy Yardley are. I believe they are as talented as they come; very inspirational.

**Adulation, Admiration:  
a Sonic freelancer  
seeks not these  
things -- but it's nice  
to hear anyway :)**

I would like to know how I can get the original *Sonic the Hedgehog* comic books. My comic book store doesn't have these and they can't order them for me. It's very frustrating -- is eBay my only option?

**Sonic the Hedgehog  
fan,  
Jacob S.  
from Texas**

**If you mean the  
REALLY old stuff,  
try looking up comic  
book conventions  
near your area or  
call 1-888-COMIC-  
BOOK to try and find  
a different store that  
may have the issues  
you're looking  
for. Incidentally, if  
you want to read  
the early issues,  
all you have to  
do is click over  
to ArchieComics.  
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the Sonic Archives  
Graphic Novel series  
which collects  
every single issue  
of the series! If it's  
the actual comics  
you're looking for,  
our website also has  
collector sets for  
sale that go back as  
far as issue #54!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',  
How have you guys  
been doing?

**Aside from a touch  
of writer's cramp, I'd  
say pretty good!**

I have a few  
questions:  
1) The Master  
Emerald is sometimes  
referred to as "the  
controller" in games  
& TV. Does this mean  
the emerald is some  
sort of god?

**Although magical  
and mystical, the  
Master Emerald is  
most certainly NOT  
a god.**

2) You guys should  
make a BLAZE arc!

**What did you think  
of part one of  
"TREASURE TEAM  
TANGO"??**

3) Why does Speedy  
wear a diaper?

...

**Contrary to popular  
belief, Speedy is  
NOT wearing a  
diaper. That's a  
portion of his egg  
shell that he has  
sanded off and  
used as a part of  
his uniform. Is it  
connected to his  
flight abilities?  
Does his eggshell  
hold some other  
secretive secrets?  
We shall see!**

4) I can't wait for the  
Silver arc!!!

**Yours Truly,  
Paul B.  
from Washington  
Me neither!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',  
I love your comics  
and I have two things  
to tell you that I need  
confirmed:

1) Here is my  
assumption of the  
chronology of SU in  
relation to the main  
*Sonic the Hedgehog*  
series - Daytime in  
SU#17 takes place  
at the same time as  
STH #s 213-214, and  
night in SU #s 17-18  
is the same time as  
night in STH#214. SU  
#s 18-20 is the same  
time as day in STH#s  
215-216.

**I will be happy to  
give you an answer  
as soon as my head  
stops spinning :)**

2) I believe Dr.  
Fukurokov's name is  
pronounced "FOO-  
KOO-ROW-KAWV". I  
deduced this because  
the Japanese word  
for owl is Fukurou  
and when Bunnie  
and Antoine  
mispronounced his  
name the last syllable  
in both words had  
"AW" sounds. Am I  
right?

**Sincerely,  
Jordan S.  
from California**

**DING DING DING!  
We have a WINN-AH!**

Dear 'My Sonic Universe',  
I am writing to say  
how grateful I am to  
be able to get your  
*Sonic the Hedgehog*  
and *Sonic Universe*  
comic books. I really

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